



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64853

Kazuo KURODA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/874,220

Group Art Unit: 2136

Confirmation No.: 5673

Examiner: Ronald Baum

Filed: June 6, 2001

For: COPYRIGHT PROTECTION METHOD, REPRODUCTION METHOD, REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDING APPARATUS

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>27</u>	-	<u>26</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$50.00</u>
Independent	<u>10</u>	-	<u>10</u>	=		X	<u>\$200.00</u>	= <u>\$ .00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>= <u>\$50.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$50.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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